Prussian brigades in the German posttions north of the Aisne.

Bombarding Soissons.

German artillery continues its efforts to demolish the town, and a large part of it has been wrecked. The French authorities have sent out most of the civilian population, and no civilians are permitted entrance. This is, of course, due to the plans of de-

fense being perfected. The flood of the Aisne shows signs of subsiding, and it is believed the general advance will be attempted about the latter part of this week.

German claims that Verdun is en circled are ridiculed by French military experts. They declare the Germans have been able to make no material progress, and that not a single shell has yet fallen on the French fortifications in that vicinity.

La Boisselle was captured this morning after severe fighting and the allied troops are in possession of the village. The night statement declares that the French have brought down two German aeroplanes which flew over the positions in the Argonns. The efforts of the French in this re

gion are directed against the line of communication between Metz and St. Mihiel, and it is understood that the situation is entirely favorable to the allies and that still better news may be expected during the next few days.

German attacks were directed against Autreless portheast of Vicesur-Alene. Autreches, northeast of Vic-sur-Alsne; at hill 263, in the Argonne, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson; at Thann, where the Germans began a bombardment without effect; at St. Paul, northeast of Soissons, and in the Champagne dis-trict. These efforts were easily repulsed, the French war office reports.

It is reported that the snow is two feet deep in upper Alsace and that infantry attacks are absolutely precluded by weather conditions.

by weather conditions.

The allied artillery has been doing exceptionally effective work, not only in the matter of weight of metal discharged, in which the Germans have previously been superior, but also in the marksmanship displayed. In a number of instances the French gunners, under equal conditions, have silenced the enemy's big guns by their accuracy and have created situations in which the virtually unopposed advance of the French infantry was possisance of the French infantry was possi-

VILLA IN CAPITAL TO REPEL CARRANZA

Arrives With Vanguard of Army of 15,000—People Still in State of Unrest.

General Villa has arrived in Mexico City with the vanguard of an army of 15,600 troops which he has ordered to the capital to repel the threatened attack of Carranzista forces, according to advices received here today.

Meager reports to the State Department said that fair order is being main-tained in Mexico City, although unrest continues to preval among the people over uncertainty as to which faction will control the city.

A report from Consul Silliman indicated that Provisional President Gutier-

rez, after evacuating Mexico City with 5,000 troops and three members of his cabinet, had joined General Obregon at Their combined force is said

Reports to Villa agents insist, however, that no attack on Mexico City is imminent. The result of the arival of Villa and Angeles at Mexico City, they declare, will be to hasten the restoration of order at the capital, and to have for an offernment of property the plane for an offernment. push forward the plans for an offen-

Vera Cruz. The Carranzista agency here has been The Carranzista agency here has been advised that General Blanco left the capital with Gutierrez to avoid a personal encounter with Villa. Villa had telestraphed Minister of War Robles to cause Blanco's arrest, Robles, however, also left the capital with Gutlerrez and Blanco.

Elisco Arrendondo, chief of the Car-

Elisco Arrendondo, chief of the Car-ranzista agency here, has issued a state-nent in which he gives the text of a letter said to have been written by Gu-tierrez on January 7 to Generals Obre-gon and Aguilar, Carranzista command-ers, urging them to suspend their at-tack on Mexico City until he could join with them in formulating a plan to tack on Mexico City until he could join with them in formulating a plan to everthrow Villa. A copy of a manifecto said to have been issued by Gutierrez also is issued in which the retiring provisional president of Mexico is quoted as charging Villa and Zapata with assassinations in Mexico City.

Gen. Felipe Angeles, Villa's chief of artillery and closest friend, is expected in Mexico City today. Villa is expected to ask the convention to designate Angeles as provisional president succeeding Garza, who was said to have as-

was pleasantly surprised on hearing to forecast. Representatives of the opposing Mexican factions in Washington are apparently as puzzled. It is dealing with things holy and sacred has not changed. He does good in his Mexican capital have reached a stage own way, but he might do much more where the question of leadership should good without the objectionable features if Villa, opposed by Carranza, turned on by Gutierrez, and facing strained re-lations with Zapata, can, by the force

of his personality, retain control of the revolutionary elements, officials believe the present acute revolutionary situation will soon be relieved. Otherwise they will not hazard a guess as to the out-Austrians Seize Russian

Trenches Near Zakliczn

VIENNA, Jan. 19.—Claims of Austrian successes east of Zakliczn are made by the war office.
It is declared that the Austrians have driven the Russians from their trenches there for a distance of three and a balf miles, and that these are now held by the Austriaus. The general situation is said to show little change. THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Co

The forecast for the District of Co-lumbia—Partly cloudy and colder to-night; lowest temperatures about 28 de-grees; Wednesday partly cloudy. Maryland—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; possible snow in the moun-tains; colder tonight in the east and west portions; moderate winds mostly west. Virginia-Fair; colder tonight; Wedneeday fair, moderate west winds

TEMPERATURE. The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affleck's U. S. BUREAU. AFFLECK'S. 16 | 8 a. m... 43 | 9 a. m... 41 | 10 a. m... 41 | 11 a. m...

to our liching Blind diseding or Pro- other disinfectants are being the First application gives relief, 50c. keeping the temporary camps

SUSPECT WAR PLOT IN \$1,000,000 FIRE

Trenton Plant, Working on Army Contracts, Gutted for Second Time in Three Weeks.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19 .- The second fire in three weeks has laid the insulated wire department of John A. Roebling Sons Company in ruins, and rumors are widespread today that agents of a warring nation may be re

agents of a warring nation may be responsible.

The factory was working night and day turning out an order for 10,000,000 feet of while for a foreign army. The company was also at work on traces and gun-carriage chairs.

"Black Handers" were blamed for the fire on New Year Day, which damaged the electric light plant of the factory. Since then guards had been placed about the buildings to prevent further destruction.

The wire contract called for asphaltum insulation, which is used mainly for telephone and telegraph lines in the field. So persistent have been the surmises

of complicity that an investigation by

Started In Old Building. The fire started about 7 o'clock in ar old building. The blaze spread with remarkable rapidity to the insulated wire department, a structure 300 feet in length. At least 600 hands are em-ployed in this department and the night force was at work, when the alarm

All hands had ample time in which to escape and many of them returned to aid in putting out the blaze, but their efforts were ineffectual. Frenton has not a large number of fire engines and trucks and firemen soon realized that the job was too gigantic

Iron Works Menaced.

The flames swept through this building at high speed and soon menaced the plant of the J. L. Mott Iron Works, one of Trenton's most important manufacuring concerns, and that of the Home Rubber Company. Rubber Company.

James W. Bennett, chief of the Trenton fire department, sent out calls to nearby towns for help and the fire apparatus from Camden. Bordentown and Princton were sent to the Jersey capital. There were natural delays in transportation and much demans was done

portation and much damage was done before they were able to get here. Chief Bennett was leading his men in the hottest of the fight when a wail toppled over on him. He was taken to the McKinley Hospital seriously hurt. It is believed that he was internally Two other firemen were also injured and sent to the hospital.

State Prisoners In Fear.

The Robeling plant is not far from the State prison, and the great glare and dense smoke made the prisoners ex tremely nervous. Although there was no danger so far as the prison was concerned, the prison authorities doubled the guards.

Ferdinand W. Robeling, sr., general manager and treasurer of the Roebling Company, said the loss to his concern would aggregate \$1,000,000. Of this \$700.00. he said is covered by insurance. As

00, he said, is covered by insurance. As the insulated wire department is a complete loss, he added, 1,200 men would be

look at the baseball evangelist as be

went in. Among the stanch admirers of Billy Among the stanch admirers of Billy Sunday, and indorsers of the movement to get him here, are the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant; the Rev. Dr. Clarence A. Vincent, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church; the Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, of the Foundry M. E. Church; and the Rev. Abram Simon, of the Eighth Street Temple, wrote the the Eighth Street Temple, wrote the committee he welcomed Sunday's com-

Two Churches May Object. The only opposition expected at the meeting of the Pastors' Federation on February 1, is from Lutherans and Episcopalians. Today the Rev. William A. Wade, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, said:

good without the objectionable features that characterize his meetings. Concerning inviting him to Washington, I abide by the stand taken by the Lutheran pastors, in which we reported we did not favor his coming. I am per-sonally opposed to his scheme and methods." methods."
Said the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene,
of Calvary Baptist Church, who previously has withheld his opinion: "My
impressions of Mr. Sunday after the

impressions of Mr. Sunday after the meeting yesterday are most kindly. It was a good meeting, and he left behind him a good influence. He sometimes lays himself open to serious criticism by his methods, but it must be admitted that a vast amount of good is accomplished."

The Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim, of the Church of the Epiphany, seid: "It thought that Mr. Sunday's sermon was an effective and an impressive one." an effective and an impressive one."
The Rev. Henry Anstalt, of Luther
Memorial Church, commented as fol-lows: "Mr. Sunday preached an earnest evangelical sermon. His coming here yesterday should be productive of great good for all of us."

ROME, Jan. 19.-Burial of the dead and relief of the stricken towns and villages is now the only thing left to be done in the earthquake zone. All of the living victims have been recovered with possibly a few isolated exceptions. The relief work has been completely systematized, and is being pushed forward at least another at least another with the state of the system at least another with the system at least another week before the authorities will have a somplete list of casualties.

The chief work now is to prevent an epidemic in the temporary camps. The physicians are enforcing the most rigid sanitary measures, and all bodies recovered are buried without delay. In addition, thousands of tons of lime and other disinfectants are being used in keeping the temporary camps sanitary. relief work has been completely system-

UNTERMEYER'S VIEWS ON INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Its cause-"Injustice of existing conditions and American ambition. It is due to discontent brought about largely among industrial workers by the way large fortunes are made and a feeling the workers are not getting their share of the results.

"Our captains of industry, unfortunately, don't make any effort to meet the demands of labor until they are forced to."

Remedial legislation-First, abolish as far as possible absentee landlordism by cutting out proxies; by permitting every shareholder to vote by mail; by compelling directors to send out in advance lists of candidates, and by giving minority stockholders a representa-

Second, protect the interests of labor by giving the employes representation in the board, and by Federal and State industrial insurance of workmen.-From Samuel Untermeyer's testimony before the Commission on Industrial Relations.

Says British Cruiser Insulted Flag of U. S.

Improper Interference and Damages Claimed by Captain of the Greenbrier in Report That Is on Way to Secretary of State Bryan.

BERLIN, Ian. 19 (via wireless through Sayville, L. I.) - Charges of insults to the American flag and of improper interference with his vessel have been transmitted to Washington by Captain Farley, of the American steamer Greenbrier, now in Bremen harbor. The Greenbrier sailed from New Orleans for Bremen with a cargo of cotton on December 10, after the State Department had assured her owners that she would not be interferred with.

RECORD SENT TO BRYAN.

The story of the hold-up on the high took over the steamer. They hoisted the British flag and then headed the liner toward the British coast. der instructions from the owners of the steamer. The record declares that on December 30, while proceeding toward the German coast, the vessel, which was flying the American flag, was halted by a solid shot across her bows, fired from a British cruiser.

A cutter's crew, in charge of an officer, boarded the steamer, and the fficer demanded the ship's papers, As oon as they were shown the British of-ecer signaled for more and the steamer and the steamer and the steamer and the signal of the steamer and the signal of the steamer and the s

President to Address

fired from a British cruiser.

A cutter's crew, in charge of an officer, boarded the steamer, and the officer demanded the ship's papers. As soon as they were shown the British officer signaled for more men. A prize crew was sent aboard and then he ordered the American flag hauled down and the British ensign raised above the wall, as passengers.
Captain Farley declares he refused

Only Business Session

Germany's Losses, 877,107; Austria's Only 293,360

positively to have anything more to do with his ship as long as the British flag flew over it. Finally, after three days, he claims he was allowed to replace his they are carried on. Captain Farley says that he refused own colors, and then he took the vessel to comply, and alleges he was ordered to Leith, finally being permitted to from his bridge while the prize crew complete his journey to German waters.

IDA TARBELL SEES

Dawn of New Day With Golden Rule in Sight, Says Noted Magazine Writer.

(Continued from First Page.)

first,' and he was the man who induced the Steel Corporation to develop that as one of its policies, and today it is increasing this policy and intelligently applying it."

Commissioner Garretson heckled Miss

Commissioner Garretson heckled Miss Tarbell somewhat severely. His ques-tioning was destined to show that scien-tific management created individual despotism that threatened the annihilidespotism that threatened the annihiliation of the entire labor movement.

Miss Tarbell insisted that the American employer is rapidly taking the position that the more wages a man earns
for himself the more dividends he produces for his employer.

Miss Tarbell enthusiastically defended
the steel industry, which she said was
one of the industries of the nation that
"has seen the light." And she cheerfully admitted that even at the present
time women, stripped nearly to the
waist to stoke coke ovens in Pennsylvania and other States. She declared,
however, this was one of the abuses
that are rapidly being eliminated.

Absentee Landlordism.

Absentee Landlordism. 'Absentee landlordism," or the con-

rol of large industrial corporations by financial interests concentrated in New York city, is a fundamental cause of industrial unrest in this country and of friction between labor and capital, Samuel Untermeyer, lawyer, and Roger W. Babson, financial writer, agreed in testitying yesterday. The abolition of voting by proxy

giving labor representation on boards of directors, and representation to minority stockholders would do much to control this conditions, both witnesses said.

said,

Biabson, who gave a keen analysis of industrial conditions said capital and labor stood in the same relation to each other now as did England and the American colonies 140 years ago. He said if both kept on demanding all they could get instead of bargaining on business grinciples there was going to be a

ness grinciples there was going to be a "bust-up."

Untermeyer said this country would never see effective corporation reform until there was a complete change in the methods of controlling such corporations. Under the present system, he said, the controlling interests retain control even after a supposed recommission.

Babson, in supporting the assertion that absentee ownership was the cause of industrial unrest, pointed out that strikes and receiverships sel-

Belgian Relief Board

The most successful day thus far in the new year was experienced by the TO BE CONSIDERED

President Wilson has written a letter to John H. Fahey, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, asking that arrangements be made for him to address the organization when it meets here next menth at one of its business seasions instead of its annual banquet on February 3.

(Continued from First Page.) at the baseball evangelist as he into address the chamber the Fresident in his letter explains that when Mr. Fahey presented the invitation of the chamber the Fresident did not understand that he was expected to attend a banquet. Mr. Wilson since his wife's death has not lay, and indorsers of the movement, et him here, are the Rev. Dr. wilson since his winter.

In the president Wilson has written a letter to John H. Fahey, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, asking that arrangements be made for the United States Chamber of Commerce, asking that arrangements be made for the last two months, give the following figures, making a total loss of the proceeds of a benefit dance given at Rauscher's on December 28 by Mrs. Gertrude G. Lewis and friends.

Men killed, 40,827; men wounded, 221.

The President Wilson has written a letter to John H. Fahey, president of the losses of the work of the District Belgian Relief Committee, and had given some entertainments to help the cause. local Belgian relief committee yesterday

MRS. HEATH TO PRESS | TUG OF WAR AHEAD HOPE FOR LABORER FOR EMBARGO RULE

(Continued from First Page.) brought in a golden harvest, enough and more than enough for home needs, we want to know why we are faced now with the likelihood of paying a double price for our bread."

Mrs. Heath will study the statistics of imports and exports while she is here in their relation to the housekeepers' situation.

PIT PRICES LOWER

May Wheat Sinks Two Cents on

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Jan. 19 .- Despite numerous reports from various sections of the country that farmers are holding their wheat for the price to go to \$2 per bushel, May wheat opened today % of a cent lower than yesterday's close. Throughout the morning the market was very nervous. By 11:30
May wheat had dropped back to
\$1.39 % per bushel. This was a recession of 3 % cents over yesterday's
close and a loss of 2 cents on the price

BAKERS IN SESSION Secret Meeting Discusses Prices

In Twenty-five Cities. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Bakers from twenty-five large cities resumed secret sessions today to discuss advancing prices of wheat and flour. The organization known as the Bakers' Efficiency Bureau enshrouded its deliberations in mystery.

E. Howard Smith, of Kansas City, and William H. Korn, of Davenport, and William H. Korn, of Davenport, presses.

E. Howard Smith, of Kansas City, and William H. Korn, of Davenport. Iowa, were the only members who would make themselves known as attending the conference. Both hinted that as soon as the local deliberations are concluded, a committee may be appointed to go to Washington and lay their findings before President Wilson. It is believed that many of those in attendance will confer with Federal District Attorney Clyne, who is investigating high wheat and flour prices upon gating high wheat and flour prices upor orders from the Department of Justice

Order Staying Execution Of Frank Is Issued

An order staying the execution of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, and directing that he be held in custody until further notice was handed down this afternoon by the Su The order was directed to C. Wheeler Mangum, sheriff of Fulton county, and ex-officio jailer of the jail in which Frank is confined.

James L. Ewin Dead.

of Georgia have agreed to join in a mo-tion to advance the hearing of the case

James Lithgow Ewin, 1821 Newton street onrthwest, for more than twenan Relief Board

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It has been said that every third person is troubled with catarrh in

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SYRUP OF FIGS ON HALF-AND-HALF FOR CROSS, SICK FEVERISH CHILD

Macfarland Urges Tactful Pre-

Conference Committee.

Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman o

mittee of One Hundred, today issued a statement expressing gratification over the passage by the Benate of the District appropriations bill without the rider destroying the "half-and-half"

"We realize that the tug of war comes in the conference committee, and afterwards in the two houses on the report of the conference committee," said Mr. Macfarland, "and we must avail

every reason for encouragement in the present situation. At the same time there should be no relaxation in the exercise of the right of petition."

Actor Who Made \$50,000

Can't Afford \$50 Alimony

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- This is such a

bad year in the show business that

Her Photo on Cigar Box,

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Gerry Roberts, wife of Jesse Roberts, manufacturer of neckwear, began a \$25,000 damage action against E. Kleiner & Co., cigar manufacturers, for using her photograph as a cigar box label without her permission. She also asks for an injunction to restrain the use of the label.

abel. Mr. Roberts went into a saloon and

called for a cigar. He was sanded a box of "Gerry Specials," he alleges. He discovered that the box had a half-tone cut of his wife on the cover.

Cook School Parents

She Sues for \$25,000

sentation of Facts Before If little stomach is sour, liver torpid or bowels clogged. he executive committee of the Com-

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs." because i a few hours all the clogged-up waste sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children ourselves of every opportunity to support the action taken by the Senate play to empty their bowels, and they "Tactful presentation of the facts is the best argument. There is certainly become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

gish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see it tongue is coated, then give this delicious 'Truit laxative." Children love it and it can not cause injury. No difference what alls your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea stomachache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all age; and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

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Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which neonle sufstomach trouble from which people suf-fer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and red that the box had a half-tone his wife on the cover.

K School Parents

To Form Association

To Form Association Parents and guardians of children may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisurated magnet tonight at the school to organize a home and school association.

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